

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No: 14321.56

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Tetsuro Inui et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/624,082 ) Art Unit  
Filing Date: July 21, 2003 ) 2613  
Confirmation No.: 5995 )  
For: DISPERSION MONITORING METHOD AND )  
APPARATUS AND DISPERSION SLOPE )  
TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCY COMPENSATION )  
METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
Examiner: Hibret Asnake Woldekidan )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Examiner:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated August 13, 2008, in the above-identified patent application be extended for one month until December 13, 2008.

The Electronic Application Patent Fee Transmittal submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$130.00 is attached herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any of the following fees that may be applicable to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to

Deposit Account No. 23-3178: (1) any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16; (2) any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17; and/or (3) any post issuance fees under 37 CFR § 1.20. In addition, if any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 11th day of December 2008.

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